(c) has this recommendation been followed by the Government subsequent to the orders in (b)?

Mr. K. Narasimha Pai.—(a) Yes.

(b) Yes. Butthe normal period was however reduced from 5 to 3 years.

(c) Yes, till the reduction of the period from 5 to 3 years.

Regarding copyists retained in service after the reorganisation of the copyists' establishment in civil courts in 1083.

418. **Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.**—With reference to question No. 91, dated 14th December 1927, will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) was there a prospect of sufficient Malayalam work for those copyists who were not thrown out of employment in 1083 M. E. ;

(b) was there sufficient Malayalam work for the copyists of civil courts before 1083 ;

(c) how many hands were thrown out of employment and how many new hands were appointed in the copyists' establishment then?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) 9 were thrown out and 7 were newly appointed in the Anjikaimal Division, so far as is known from the information collected.

Mr. V. Gopala Menon, copyist—pension to.

419. **Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.**—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) was a full pension sanctioned to Mr. V. Gopala Menon, copyist, Cochin Munsiff's Court ;

(b) if the answer to the above is in the affirmative, will the Government be pleased to print and place a copy of that Government order on the table ;

(c) what is Mr. Gopala Menon's service after 1083 ;

(d) what were the special grounds under which Mr. Gopala Menon was granted a full pension ?

(e) has the Government any idea of granting a full pension to the other copyists who are now granted only a proportionate pension?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Yes.

(b) A copy is appended. (*Appendix III.*)

(c) 23 years, 6 months and 26 days.

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(d) His work and conduct were satisfactory. His service was without blemish. The Judges recommended his request for full pension.

(e) No.

Copyists—Pension to.

420. **Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether any of these copyists were sanctioned a full pension;

(b) if the answer to (a) is in the affirmative, who are all the persons who were given full pension;

(c) whether there was any special reason for giving them full pension;

(d) was any portion of their service before 1083 taken into account in awarding them a full pension;

(e) did any other copyists belonging to this category, apply for a full pension; if so, who are they;

(f) whether they were given full pension; if not, why not?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Yes.

(b) V. Gopala Menon.

(c) Please see answer to sub-division (d) of question No. 419.

(d) No.

(e) Yes. N. Sankara Menon, P. V. Rama Ayyar and P. P. Varughese.

(f) No. The service from 1083 Vrischigam alone was taken into account.

Copyists in receipt of pension.

421. **Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.**—Will the Government be pleased to print and place on the table a statement containing the names and the respective amounts of pension of the other copyists coming under this category?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—

	Name.	*Amount of superannuation pension sanctioned per mensem.* Rs.	A.	P.
1	K. Narayana Padiyar	6	10	8
2	V. L. Kakku	5	0	0
3	T. Kunjan Menon	6	5	4
4	P. P. Verghese	5	10	8
5	T. R. Subramania Ayyar	5	0	0
6	P. V. Rama Ayyar	8	11	

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APPENDIX III.

(Vide answer to Question No. 419.)

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIWAN OF COCHIN.

Local and Legislative Department.

Pension—superannuation—Gopala Menon V.

READ (1) letter dated 21st July 1931, C. No. 740/06 from the Registrar of the Ghief Court.

(2) Comptroller's remarks C. No. 10519/1106, dated 1st September 1931,

And (3) Sarvadhikariakar's communication A. No. 463/1107, dated 4th November 1931.

Order D. Dis. 790/1107, dated 9th November 1931.

A superannuation pension of Rs. 10 a month is sanctioned to V. Gopala Menon, retired copyist, Cochin Munsiff's Court, with effect from 27th Edavam 1106.

(True extract)

(Sd.)
Secretary to the Diwan.

To

The Judges of the Chief Court (with covering letter.)
,, Comptroller of Accounts (with 1st page of the pension application.)
,, Copy to V. Gopala Menon.

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